



## Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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### Idaho 2012 Apple and Peach Production

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the August Fruit Survey. Apple and peach production is reported for Idaho, selected states, and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at [nass-id@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Ralph V. Matthews*

Vince Matthews  
Director

Idaho is expecting an apple crop of 70 million pounds, up 17 percent from last year. Peach production in Idaho is expected to total 7,200 tons, down 5 percent from last year.

The United States apple forecast for the 2012 crop year is forecast at 8.06 billion pounds, down 14 percent from 2011. Peach production is forecast at 1.02 million tons, down 5 percent from 2011.

### Apples, Commercial: Total Production<sup>1</sup>, Selected States and United States, 2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012

State	2011	2012
<i>Million Pounds</i>		
California	280.0	280.0
Idaho	60.0	70.0
Michigan	985.0	105.0
New York	1,220.0	590.0
Oregon	92.5	115.0
Pennsylvania	458.0	481.0
Utah	19.0	16.0
Washington	5,410.0	5,700.0
United States	9,420.0	8,065.7

<sup>1</sup>In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees

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**Peach: Total Production by Selected States and United States,  
2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012**

State	2011	2012
	<i>Tons</i>	
California <sup>1</sup>	773,000	770,000
Georgia	36,000	29,000
Idaho	7,600	7,200
Michigan	16,650	2,200
New Jersey	32,000	32,500
Pennsylvania	17,690	16,500
South Carolina	95,000	80,000
Utah	4,300	4,800
Washington	13,200	12,000
United States	1,071,790	1,023,300

1/ California total consist of Clingstone and Freestone. Total for clingstone are 393,000 in 2011 and 380,000 in 2012. Totals for Freestone are 380,000 in 2011 and 390,000 in 2012.

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